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1. ON APRIL 15, SCIATT AND KAPUSTA SIGNED AN AGREED MINUTE
OF THEIR MARCH 29-30 DISCUSSIONS (REF). THE FOLLOWING IS AN
INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

AGREED MINUTE OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD AT THE MINISTRY OF F
FINANCE ON MARCH 29 AND 30, 1977, BETWEEN THE POLISH AND U.S.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARIE
DKLODOWSKA-CURIE FUND

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSIONS WERE: ON THE U.S. SIDE:
MEMBER OF THE LOCAL BOARD, SCIENCE ATTACHE OF THE U.S.
EMBASSY, MR. YURI KSANDER, AND THE COUNSELOR OF THE U.S. EMBASSY,
MR. JOHN B. THOMPSON. ON THE POLISH SIDE: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR S. KAPUSTA AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR F. WALICKI,
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TREASURER J. PETRUS, COUNSELOR OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
T. CIEPLINSKI, AND SENIOR SPECIALIST E. PIECHOCKA.

A) THE SUBJECT OF THE DISCUSSIONS WERE THE ADMINISTRA-
TIVE EXPENSES OF THE U.S. COUNTERSIGNER OF THE
MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND; THIS SUBJECT WAS
PROPOSED BY THE U.S. SIDE AT THE TIME OF NEGOTIATION OF THE

AGREEMENT COVERING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS AND FINANCING OF CERTAIN SUPPORT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND. THIS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON DECEMBER 11, 1976, IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE, MARIAN KRZAK, AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, RICHARD T. DAVIES.

B) THE U.S. SIDE SUBMITTED AND EXPLAINED IN DETAIL A COST ESTIMATE IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION ZLOTYS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE U.S. COUNTERSIGNER FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1977 THROUGH 1981.

C) AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED TO PRESENT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS FOR REVIEW AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE JOINT BOARD:

D) THE POLISH SIDE HAS NOT OBJECTION TO THE U.S. SIDE DEPOSITING THREE MILLION ZLOTYS IN THE JOINT FUND FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE U.S. COUNTERSIGNER. THESE EXPENSES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH PROJECTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND. THE U.S. SIDE SHALL SUBMIT ANNUALLY FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE JOINT BOARD A COST ESTIMATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR, AS IS THE CASE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT FUND TREASURER.

E) THE POLISH SIDE HAS NOT OBJECTIONS TO THE PAYMENT
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OF THE COSTS OF VISITS TO POLAND BY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF AMERICAN AGENCIES, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION COSTS, FROM THE SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT OF THE AMERICAN COUNTERSIGNER, PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE PAID EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION FUND. THE LEVEL OF A POSSIBLE MATCHING CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS PURPOSE, WHICH MIGHT BE MADE TO THE FUND BY THE POLISH SIDE, WILL DEPEND ON THE DECISION OF THE BOARD CONCERNING THE EXTENT OF FINANCING FROM THE RESOURCES OF THE FUND OF THE COSTS ARISING FROM THE TRAVEL OF THIS CATEGORY OF STAFF OF BOTH PARTIES.

F) MOREOVER, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WOULD SEND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY A DOCUMENT EXPRESSING ITS VIEWS WITH REGARD TO THE APPLICATION TO THE TRAVEL ABROAD OF POLISH SCIENTISTS OF ALLOWANCES FOR ROOM AND BOARD AT LEVELS PRESCRIBED BY POLISH REGULATIONS. END TEXT.

3. KAPUSTA AND WILICKI SAID THEY WOULD INSTRUCT

THE APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES TO SIGN AND RELEASE TO US THE
REMAINING PROJECT AGREEMENTS WHICH INCLUDE FUNDS FOR THE U.S.
COUNTERSIGNER AND U.S. MONITOR TRAVEL. AMONG THESE ARE
AGREEMENTS INVOLVING USDA, DOI, AND NSF.

4. THE POLES RAISED NO NEW OBJECTIONS TO OUR DIS-
BURSING COUNTERSIGNER FUNDS BEFORE THE JUNE MEETING
OF THE JOINT BOARD. THEY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH, AT THE NEXT MEETING,
THEY WILL NOT OPPOSE THE APPROVAL TO DISBURSE THESE FUNDS,
THEY CANNOT PREEMPT THE BOARD'S DECISION BY GIVING US THEIR
APPROVAL IN WRITING.

5. WE AGAIN REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE IN THE RELEASE
OF THESE FUNDS FOR THEIR INTENDED USE.

6. KAPUSTA'S LETTER OF THE PER DIEM RATES OF
POLISH SCIENTISTS TRAVELING ABROAD WILL BE FORWARDED
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IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE.

7. WE ARE ALSO FORWARDING THE ORIGINAL OF THE AGREED MINUTE
UNDER WARSAW A-177.

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